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SUBJECT: FRENCH POLICY REGARDING FOREIGN COMMERCIAL
OFFICES OUTSIDE PARIS

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1. GOF OFFICIAL PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION
REGARDING FRENCH POLICY ON COMMERCIAL OFFICES LOCATED
OUTSIDE OF PARIS:

A. TWO USSR COMMERCIAL OFFICERS ARE ATTACHED TO
AND LOCATED IN USSR CONSULATE GENERAL IN MARSEILLE
AND ARE ACCORDED APPROPRIATE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.
SINCE THERE ARE NO USSR OR OTHER EE COMMERCIAL
REPRESENTATIVES SITUATED OUTSIDE OF PARIS OTHER THAN
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IN MARSEILLE, THE QUESTION OF INVIOABILITY OF

PREMISES AND IMMUNITY OF PERSONNEL HAS NOT ARISEN.

B. POTENTIALLY ANALOGOUS SITUATION IS STATUS OF SOVIET "BUSINESSMEN" WHO WORK FOR JOINT COMPANIES ESTABLISHED BY SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS AND FRENCH FIRMS. THESE SOVIET BUSINESSMEN HAVE NO RPT NO IMMUNITY AND ARE TREATED IN SAME MANNER AS ANY FOREIGN RESIDENT BUSINESSMAN.

C. SOURCE INDICATED THAT GOF WOULD NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN EE AND OTHER NATIONS.

2. REGARDING LICENSINTORG, SOURCE STATED THAT IT IS NOT RPT NOT OPERATING IN JOINT VENTURE WITH ANY FRENCH COMPANY IN FRANCE. HOWEVER, IF LICENSINTORG WERE TO REQUEST PERMISSION TO ENTER INTO JOINT VENTURE OF NATURE DESCRIBED IN DEPTTEL, SOURCE INDICATED THAT GOF PROBABLY WOULD GRANT PERMISSION. AT PRESENT, HOWEVER, LICENSINTORG REPRESENTATIVE, ATTACHED TO USSR COMMERCIAL SERVICES HERE IN PARIS, LIMITS HIS ACTIVITIES TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF DOCUMENTS.
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